

## Arizona Perinatal Hepatitis B Program Update

Effective January 30, 2013, Hepatitis B birth dose vaccine is available for privately insured children.

Due to a CDC policy change, the Arizona VFC Program will resume supplying hospitals with the universal Hepatitis B birth dose and HBIG for privately insured children.

All VFC hospitals are permitted to give Arizona VFC Program supplied hepatitis B vaccine and HBIG to infants regardless of insurance status, but you must screen every child for VFC eligibility.

VFC eligible children are: uninsured, AHCCCS, and Native American/Alaskan Native.

If you left the VFC program and would like to reenroll, please contact Rosita Davis at 602-364-3651 or Rosita.davis@azdhs.gov.

See ADHS website for additional information

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Hanson at 602-364-3638 or michelle.hanson@azdhs.gov.